

Hope United Methodist Church



February 18, 2024
Reverend Jeff Rainwater
Jesus Sought Me



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2024
10:00 A.M. WORSHIP

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

PRELUDE

A Way to Calvary Leadeth Dale Wood
Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow J.C. Bach
The Glory of These Forty Days (Kingsfold) setting by Franklin Ashdown
Cheryl Saborsky, CAGO, organist

INTROIT

Carillon Celebration Douglas Wagner
Chancel Bells

WELCOME AND INVITATION INTO GOD'S PRESENCE

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Carol Davenport

L: Come in.
Feel your feet on the floor.
Settle your worries.
**P: Let us take a deep breath,
And center our lives in this space.**
L: Dust the cobwebs from your ears.
Relax the tension in your jaw,
**P: for Christ is here.
God never stops seeking us.**
L: We have been found.
P: Let us find God in return.
L: Let us worship the God of deep waters.
P: Amen.

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***OPENING HYMN**

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing UMH 400

A PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**P: Loving God,
You join us in the deep waters of life.
You invite us to drop our nets and follow you,**

and yet, more often than we'd like to admit, we are like Peter.
Over and over again, we stand slack jawed and surprised
to find you in our midst.
Forgive us for drowning out your voice with our own.
Forgive us for assuming that we can tackle deep waters by ourselves.
Forgive us for forgetting that you will never stop climbing into our boat.
Turn our hearts, our minds, and our spirits toward you,
for you are the Lord our God, and it is in your name that we pray.
Amen.

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

ANTHEM	<i>Lamb of God</i>	arr. by F. Melius Christiansen Chancel Choir
SCRIPTURE	Luke 5:1-11	Carol Davenport
MESSAGE	Jesus Sought Me	Rev. Jeff Rainwater
RESPONSIVE HYMN	<i>Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore</i>	UMH 344

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS & INTRODUCTION TO THE OFFERING

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OFFERTORY	<i>Be Thou My Vision</i>	arr. by Matthew Compton Chancel Bells
*DOXOLOGY	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	UMH 95

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYER CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CLOSING HYMN	<i>The Summons</i>	TFWS 2130
*BENEDICTION		
*MUSICAL BENEDICTION	<i>Go Now in Peace</i>	UMH 665
POSTLUDE	<i>Doxology Postlude</i>	Peter Pindar Stearns Cheryl Saborsky, CAGO, organist

Today's altar flowers are from Sylvia Postlethwait
in celebration of February Birthdays and Valentine's Day!

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We would like to express our extreme gratitude to those who help, before, after and during worship. We could not do this without you!

Coffee
Jeanine Husa

Greeters
Beth & Roy Jarrett

Liturgist
Carol Davenport

Ushers
Lead - Mark Ellis Tom Lotko Patti Ord
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